November 22, 2002

Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company and North Shore Gas Company

02-0779

Joint Petition for Consent to an Approval of a Firm Transportation Agreement Pursuant to Section 7-102, 9-102 and 9-201 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act and Related Relief.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Application filed November 22, 2002, in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk